Natsu Aogiri Presents.

Conclusion:
Aki still fell.

Ah-
ah-
ah!

It's all because you didn't hold on to him, that's why he fell!

Suzuki?

If you saw, why didn't you come help!?

CONTENTS

DIDN'T I TELL YOU ALREADY? THERE'S NO HOME ECONOMICS CLASS TODAY.
What?
Chocolate
Snacks
IT'S A CLASS SWITCH! IT WAS SWITCHED FOR MODERN LITERATURE.
HEISUKE! THE TEACHER'S CALLING FOR THE STUDENT ON DUTY!
Ah!
Ah!
Really?
THERE'S NO COOKING PRACTICE TODAY, SO HE'S VERY DEPRESSED.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?
Ahhh!
My cup-cake...
REALLY... HEY, THE TEACHER'S LOOKING FOR YOU...
I'm going!

I'm going home!
Huh?
To the classroom?
HOME!
HUH? HUH? ARE YOU SERIOUS? WHAT ABOUT YOUR DUTIES?
DO 'EM FOR ME
HUH?
What did you say...?
Huh.!?
JUST BECAUSE THERE'S NO COOKING PRACTICE YOU'RE GOING HOME!?
You're...
Close
a bit too carefree, aren't you!?

flat
I CAN'T TAKE THAT!
NO HOME EC.

I'M
MOM
I GUESS I'LL MAKE SOME-THING!
By myself
I THOUGHT I'D GET TO EAT SOME SWEETS...
flump

home...

WHO ARE YOU...?

WHO'S AKI-KUN?
IT'S BECAUSE AKI-KUN IS STAYING WITH US FOR A BIT TODAY.
You've met lots of times before.
YOUR AUNT'S CHILD?
OH, YOU'RE BACK?
You sure are early today...
MOM, MOM!
THERE'S A KID IN OUR HOUSE!
An intruder...?
YOUR AUNT ASKED ME TO PICK HIM UP FROM DAYCARE AND MAKE HIM DINNER
SHE'LL PICK HIM UP TONIGHT
AH!
ISN'T HE A BABY?
THAT WAS A WHILE AGO!
Baby Noise
You sure are busy...
OH, MOM, DON'T YOU STILL HAVE CLASS AT CULTURE SCHOOL TONIGHT?
NO PROBLEM SINCE YOU'RE HERE!

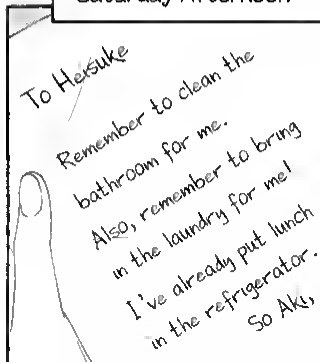
Meeeee!?
I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
BECAUSE I WON'T BE HOME TOMORROW AFTERNOON EITHER!

bow
It's all up to you!
SHE SAID SHE'S VERY BUSY!

HE'S STAYING WITH US SATURDAY TOO?

yeah...

Take good care of him!
From mom
EVEN THOUGH SHE SAYS THAT


Saturday Afternoon
To Heisuke
Remember to clean the bathroom for me.
Also, remember to bring in the laundry for me!
I've already put lunch in the refrigerator.
So Aki,

Very neatly.
clears the table
click
click
Very neatly.
wipes the table clean
absorbed
HE HASN'T SAID A WORD!
HE TOTALLY DOESN'T NEED TO BE TAKEN CARE OF!
AMAZING!
Plays By himself
THE WAY HE IS NOW...
Yawn
DO YOU LIKE DRAWING PICTURES?
BUT COMPLETELY EXPRESSIONLESS.
Nod

12 COLOR PENCILS
HERE
I WANT TO EAT SOME SWEETS AND BESIDES IF I GIVE HIM SOME COLOR PENCILS, HE CAN PLAY BY HIMSELF...
Even if I were to go out, it shouldn't make a difference, right?
stare
DO YOU WANT TO USE IT?
I'M GOING TO THE CONVENIENCE STORE FOR A BIT
nod
OKAY!
I THINK...

Even if I just leave him by himself,
Oh!
There shouldn't be any problems.
Looks so yum-my!
w o b b l e
Ah!
Ohh!
HEISUKE!
I CAME OUT TO BUY SOME SNACKS MY RELATIVE LEFT HER KID AT MY HOUSE
NAH!
READING WITHOUT BUYING?
Isn't it heavy?
I'm buying them for him
But I'm going to eat them too
YOU'RE TAKING CARE OF A CHILD?
Ah!
Su-zuki!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT HUGE BAG OF MER-CHANDISE?

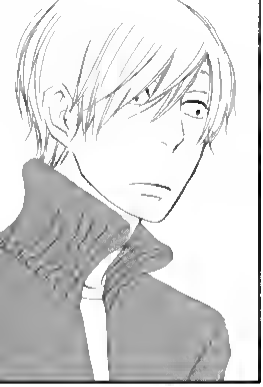
I HAPPENED TO FIND THIS BOOK ON THE WAY.
THE SWEETS INSIDE LOOK SO YUMMY! BUT THEY ALL SEEM DIFFICULT TO MAKE.
IS IT OKAY FOR YOU TO STAY HERE?
AH, UH-OH! I'VE BEEN OUT FOR A WHILE
YOU'RE GOING TO GET IT FROM YOUR MOM, RIGHT?
NAH, MY MOM'S NOT HOME RIGHT NOW.
HOW OLD IS THAT CHILD?
Hm.
ALMOST IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, I THINK?
YOU LEFT A CHILD THAT YOUNG AT HOME AND WENT OUT?
BECAUSE IT DIDN'T SEEM LIKE THERE'D BE A PROBLEM!
You idiot!
Bliss
Reptiles.AlmondFrog.net

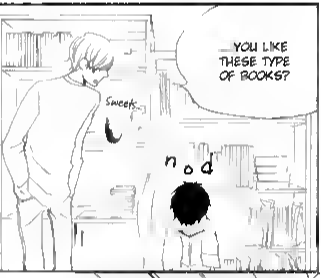
Go home now!
Oh!
k i
c k
SINCE YOU WERE ASKED TO TAKE CARE OF THE CHILD, YOU SHOULD BE TAKING CARE OF HIM!
IT DOESN'T SOUND TOO GOOD...
TRUE.
High school boy leaves young child home alone!
...HUH?
DID HE GO TO THE BATHROOM?
HE'S NOT HERE
I'M HOME!

close
!!!!!
LET ME THINK. LET ME THINK...
HIS NAME IS
A
AKI-KUN!
!
scrub
scrub
scrub
slide
AS I THOUGHT, NO PROBLEMS...
CLEANING THE BATHROOM...
AHH, IT WAS WRITTEN ON MOM'S NOTE
THIS KID'S PRETTY GOOD...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO HELP CLEAN THE BATHROOM!

BUT IF YOU KEEP DOING THAT, I'M GOING TO GET IT FROM MY MOM.
ALTHOUGH, IF YOU REALLY WANT TO CLEAN, I DON'T MIND.
What?
YOU HAD A CHILD DO YOUR WORK?
Ah— Mom, you're home so early today..
You left him at home and went out, right!?
SMACK
And look at the way you're dressed!
HE CAN DO EVERYTHING JUST FINE, HE DOESN'T EVEN NEED TO BE TAKEN CARE OF.
creak
throb
throb
Uppercutted
MAN WHAT ELSE WAS I GOING TO DO?
creak

I WONDER IF HE'S GOT ANY OTHER EXPRESSIONS?
COMPLETELY EXPRESSIONLESS
THIS WAY
stare
OH WELL, ANYTHING SHOULD BE OKAY.
I DON'T HAVE ANY CLOTHES YOU CAN CHANGE INTO...
Here.
IF YOU WANT TO READ IT, TAKE IT. IT'S OKAY
flaps
YOU CAN TAKE IT!





*Book: Even a dog can make it (Like)

IT'S FOR YOU!
I FIGURED YOU MIGHT WANT SOME
HE'S REALLY HAPPY.
I DIDN'T THINK IT'D BE THIS EASY.
FOR HIS EXPRESSION TO CHANGE
DO YOU LIKE SWEETS?
...Ym...
YU?
Yum-my!

shy
Thank you—
HE SPOKE!
T—
He's so cute!
Damn!
My portion.
AH— DO YOU WANT THIS ONE TOO?
SWEETS
ARE MY FAVORITE TOO—
blush

NO I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING
OH, HE WARMED UP TO YOU! DID YOU PLAY WITH HIM?
Bye bye!
BYE BYE!
SINCE HE'S HOME ALONE MOST OF THE TIME
IT'S ALWAYS BETTER TO BE ABLE TO PLAY WITH SOMEONE INSTEAD!
IF POSSIBLE I'D LIKE YOU TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH HIM
Just whenever you're free!
SO,
Hmph
BECAUSE HE'S ALWAYS HOME ALONE. THAT'S WHY HE'S SO SELF-EFFICIENT
AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT I THINK

THAT KID'S PRETTY GOOD, NOT LIKE MY YOUNGEST SIBLING. HE CAN'T DO ANYTHING!
IF THE PARENTS ARE TOO BUSY, IT'S HARD ON THE CHILD TOO.
Because everyone around him does everything for him...
YOU LEFT HIM AT HOME, AND HE'S STILL WILLING TO GET CLOSE TO YOU?
YOU MUST HAVE USED THE SWEETS AS BAIT, RIGHT?
Ah!
THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "AH"! CAN YOU PLEASE PAY A LITTLE ATTENTION!
It's such a small matter
BUT, HE DIDN'T SEEM TO CARE
...
JUST BECAUSE HE'S SELF-EFFICIENT, YOU'RE FINE WITH JUST LEAVING HIM IN THE HOUSE WHAT THE HELL IS THAT!?
...THAT'S WHY THEY ASKED YOU TO TAKE CARE OF HIM, ISN'T IT?
AH
WHY...?
MAN, YOU... WHY ARE YOU WITH HIM?

A small matter like this, just deal with it!
DOING WHATEVER YOU WANT?
YOU'VE ONLY EVER CARED ABOUT YOUR OWN CONVENIENCE!
EVEN A DOG KNOWS HOW TO BE GOOD AND STAY, BUT YOU DON'T!
BESIDES, LAST TIME I DID YOUR DUTIES FOR YOU!
YOU'RE MEAN...
AM NOT!
gloom
HE LOOKS REALLY DEPRESSED
HOW MEAN...

AND ASKING ME WHY
BECAUSE I'M AFRAID HIS MOM AND DAD WILL WORRY, RIGHT?
AM I
REALLY
THAT BAD?
IS THE GUY ON THE OTHER END GOING TO UNDERSTAND WITH HIM DOING THAT?
nod
HUH?
I'm home!
YES
OKAY

HEY,
ARE YOU JUST HOLDING BACK?
nod
WAS THAT YOUR DAD JUST NOW?
click
WELCOME.
You came today too
XOX
XOX

IT WOULD CAUSE THEM PROBLEMS

I MEAN
YOUR DAD AND MOM AREN'T HERE SO AREN'T YOU LONELY?

DOESN'T MATTER TO ME ANYWAY
Right?
I SEE
ACTUALLY YOU CAN BE A BIT MORE CHILDISH, IT'S OKAY!

I WAS PLANNING TO USE THIS STUFF TO MAKE SWEETS TOMORROW.
I think...
when you're feeling down, eating sweets is the best!
...DO YOU WANT TO HELP?
lights up
AH...
stare
ALTHOUGH THIS MEANS THE KID NOTICES WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HIM.
tug tug
WHAT IS IT?
HA HA!
nod nod
?
IT'S FUN!
BUT,

WELL, LET'S GET STARTED!
I GOT IT.
LISTEN UP!
IF YOU MESS UP THE KITCHEN, YOU'RE DEAD, GOT THAT?
HELLO? WHO IS IT?
ring beep ring
excited
excited
AH, THAT'S MY CELL PHONE RINGING!
Hold on for a second!
AH, WHAT? NOW?
MAN, TELL ME THAT KIND OF STUFF WHEN SCHOOL'S GETTING OUT! I'M GETTING READY TO MAKE SWEETS IN A BIT!
REALLY? I'LL GO, I'LL GO! WHERE? UH HUH!
I'M—
GOING OUT FOR A BIT!

YOU'RE OKAY BY YOURSELF, RIGHT? MY MOM SHOULD BE BACK SOON.
WE'LL MAKE SWEETS NEXT TIME!
WELL THEN, I'M LEAVING!
TAKE CARE!
YEAH...
BYE...
open

WITH THAT KIND OF
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN HIM...
EXPRESSION.
TELLING ME TO "TAKE CARE"
ARE YOU JUST HOLDING BACK?
IT WOULD CAUSE THEM PROB-LEMS
COME TO THINK OF IT...
BUT...
IT'S FUN!

THAT KID
NEVER SAID HE WASN'T HOLDING BACK.
YOU'RE OKAY BY YOURSELF, RIGHT?
SO THAT'S WHAT IT IS!
IT'S
Can you please pay a little attention!
Why are you with him ?

Gotta
get home!

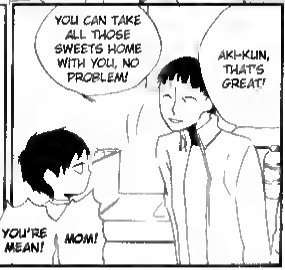
shock
I just left everything out and left!
Aaaahhhhhh!

Ow
clatter
Hurts like hell!
Skr. rattle
ARE YOU HURT?
I
IT'S ALL MY FAULT
EVEN IF YOU'RE REALLY SELF-EFFICIENT
YOU'RE STILL A KID
YOU CAN'T DO EVERYTHING ON YOUR OWN.

WHY?
I'M HOME.
I'M RIGHT, AREN'T I?
BECAUSE YOU'RE REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO MAKING SWEETS WITH ME.
IT'S OKAY, JUST SAY "YES"!
A MINOR REQUEST LIKE THAT WON'T BE TROUBLESOME FOR ME.

RAISE YOUR HEAD
IT'S OKAY
I
CAME BACK BECAUSE I REALLY WANTED TO MAKE SWEETS WITH YOU TOO!
SORRY FOR LEAVING YOU AT HOME ALONE!
LET'S MAKE SWEETS!
We'll do it together!

WHAT!? AND WE WERE TAKING HIM OUT FOR DOUGHNUTS...
HEISUKE SAYS HE'S NOT COMING.
TO MAKE UP FOR THE MEAN STUFF WE SAID LAST TIME...
Let me see.
Look.
WHAT DO WE DO WITH THIS COUPON?
LET'S USE IT!
It expires today!
I'm home...
HEISUKE COME HELP!
And take this in while you're at it!
Sorry!
I'm not going after all because I'm making sweets. Plus the kid's at my house. Ask me again next time!
I GUESS TO HIM, BEING STRICTER IS JUST RIGHT.
HE SAYS THE KID'S AT HIS HOUSE, SO HE'S NOT COMING.



*Oniisan = older brother

HE GAVE ME COLOR PENCILS AND BOOKS,
AND HE GAVE ME SWEETS HE'S REALLY NICE!
OH MY, YOU ACTUALLY BRIBED HIM WITH THINGS?
Mom, you've been picking on me since you got home.
You're being so mean!
CAN I HELP IT IF YOU'VE NEVER DONE ANYTHING NICE BEFORE!
YOU THINK I'M A NICE PERSON?
nod
THAT'S TRUE...
REALLY?
YES!

IS THAT SO...
LET'S GET THAT STUFF BAKED!
AND THEN,
WE CAN EAT THEM TOGETHER!
WE'LL BAKE A WHOLE BUNCH!

AH! AKI, I'M SORRY!

WE'RE OUT OF YOUR FAVOR-ITE STRAW-BERRY JAM!

nod
.....
BUT WE STILL HAVE MARMALADE, LET'S EAT THAT OKAY?
MOM'S GOING TO HEISUKE-ONIICHAN'S HOUSE TODAY, DO YOU WANT TO COME TOO?
AKI,
.....
down
sulk
sulk
lights up

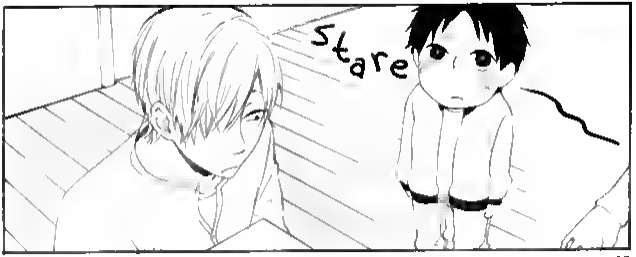
flat;andante

THANK YOU~!
It's cake~!
THIS IS A PRESENT TO THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME BABYSIT AND TAKE CARE OF AKI...

AUNTIE

Stare
AH, OKAY!

I'LL LEAVE MOM AND DAD'S PORTIONS
MOM, CAN WE EAT THIS IN A LITTLE WHILE?


Stare

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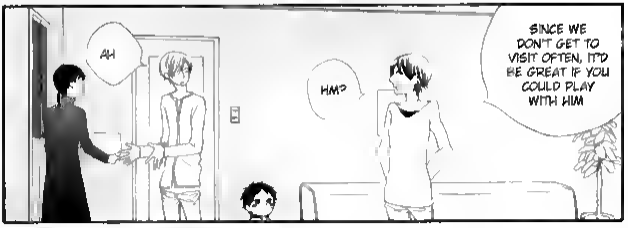
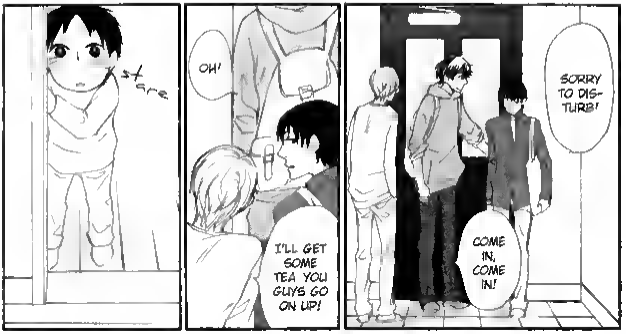
OH, WEL-COME!
AK-KUN


AH
HM?
SINCE WE DON'T GET TO VISIT OFTEN, IT'D BE GREAT IF YOU COULD PLAY WITH HIM

?
COM-ING, COM-ING!

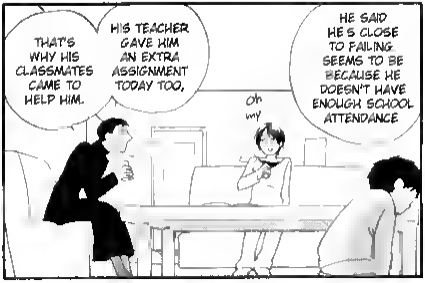
dong dong
UM, I CAN'T. TODAY, I

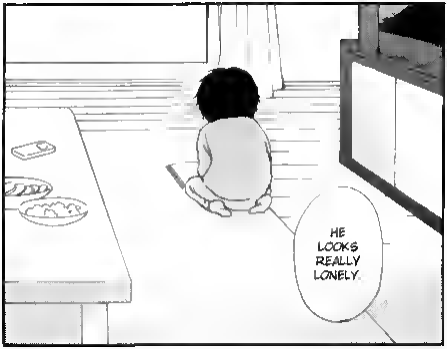

stare
OH!
I'LL GET SOME TEA YOU GUYS GO ON UP!
COME IN, COME IN!
SORRY TO DISTURB!

scratch scratch

FAIL?

My... such nice class-mates!
But they're spending the night who knows if they're really going to be studying.


THAT'S WHY HIS CLASSMATES CAME TO HELP HIM.
HIS TEACHER GAVE HIM AN EXTRA ASSIGNMENT TODAY TOO.
HE SAID HE'S CLOSE TO FAILING. SEEMS TO BE BECAUSE HE DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
Oh my


HE LOOKS REALLY LONELY.

But on a different topic...

SORRY!

I HAVE TO STUDY TODAY SO I CAN'T PLAY WITH YOU

EVEN THOUGH HE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING HE MUST REALLY WANT TO PLAY WITH HEISUKE, RIGHT?
So that's the reason.

AKI-KUN WAS WATCHING A SPECIAL PROGRAM, BUT THEN HIS DAD CHANGED THE CHANNEL.
SPEAKING OF HOLDING BACK,
IT WAS THE SAME THIS MORNING.
OH... HE'S HOLDING BACK! HE'S HOLDING BACK!
IT'S BECAUSE OF STUDYING SO IT CAN'T BE HELPED!
BUT HE JUST HELD BACK AND LET HIS DAD HAVE THE TV.
I WATCH TO SEE WHAT HE WOULD DO
OH MY
HE HAD THIS LOOK ON HIS FACE LIKE HE'D HAD A TERRIBLE SHOCK
A VERY TOLERANT BOY!
OF COURSE I TOLD HIS DAD TO CHANGE THE CHANNEL BACK AFTER THAT
BUT AKI-KUN THAT CHILD IS REALLY

Bliss
http://bliss.shugakusha.net

AKKUN, CAN YOU HELP ME WITH SOMETHING?

BUT SINCE WE CAME, IT'S JUST SO SAD FOR HIM TO HAVE TO BE ALONE
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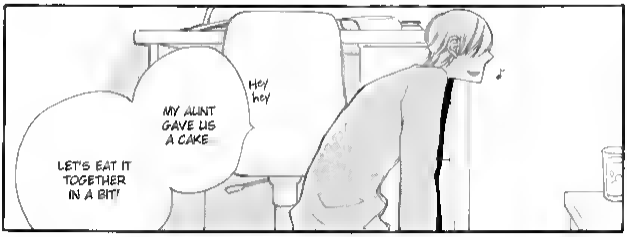

LET'S EAT IT TOGETHER IN A BIT!
MY AUNT GAVE US A CAKE
Hey hey

OKAY
Take out your hand, uts! Hand uts!
COULD YOU PLEASE HAVE A SENSE OF SELF-RESTRAINT!
IT'S ALL BECAUSE YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T TAKE NOTES AND DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO DO THE ASSIGNMENT, THAT'S WHY WE CAME TO HELP YOU!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "OKAY"!? "OKAY" MY ASS!

It's cake!
Cake~!
Happy

?
COME IN
knock knock
You bastard!
Ha ha ha
What does it matter? It's studying. It's the same no matter where you do it!
BESIDES, WHAT RIGHT DO YOU HAVE TO GATHER US AT YOUR HOUSE? IT SHOULD BE YOU COMING OVER TO MY HOUSE!
AUNTIE TOLD ME TO BRING THESE UP
THAT'S GREAT!
HELLO!
HE'S THAT AKI-KUN YOU'RE ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT?
AH—

COME ON IN!
!
creak
YOU'RE SO CUTE! DO YOU WANT TO COME IN?
HA HA!
Kimchi flavor
nod
HM...
"HM"? YOU...
EVEN IF YOU LET HIM COME IN YOU STILL CAN'T PLAY WITH HIM, RIGHT?
.....
How old are you Akikun?
sit
YOU CAN PLAY WITH ME, AKI-KUN!
okay?
Ha ha ha
...JUST BEHAVE AND FINISH YOUR ASSIGNMENT!
Let it go
what does it matter?

WHICH PROBLEMS CAN'T YOU DO?
The problems in the textbook.
Where's the textbook?
AT SCHOOL
Do you realize you could be left back?
Honestly!
Don't worry he's really quiet
WHAT SHOULD WE PLAY?
It's alright
Look!
THERE'S STILL SATOU
Well, let's start here! First read over the problem carefully...
Are you serious about studying or not?
THEY'RE ACTUALLY THE NOISY ONES...
Don't change the subject...!
IS THAT HEISUKE?

LOOKS LIKE HE REALLY IS ATTACHED TO HEISUKE!
That's a great drawing!
flinch
Huh!?
Stop sleeping!
.....
bam

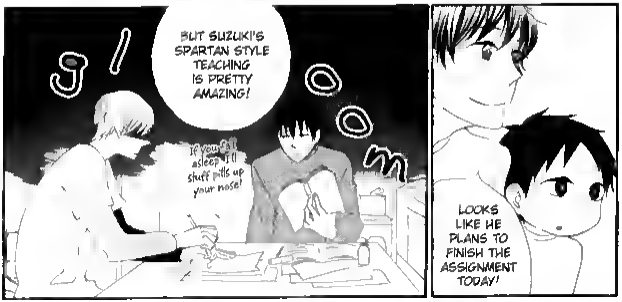
A...ki...
A. KI
IT'S ABOUT TIME TO GO HOME!
Well, see you tomorrow then.
ok.

I'LL WALK HIM DOWN TO THE DOOR.
OH
Nn
IT'S ALREADY THIS LATE!
I'M SO HUNGRY
WAS IT FUN AKI?
SEE YOU LATER, AKKUN!
BYE BYE!
nod
RE-ALLY?

ha
ha
ha
I HOPE YOU DON'T GET LEFT BEHIND!
p
at
ha
ha
IT'S A STUDY GROUP!
BUA HAH!
I HEAR THEY'RE STAYING TO PLAY OVER-NIGHT?
HEISUKE, MAKE SWEETS FOR US!
I like the sweets you make!
WHAT ABOUT THE ASSIGN-MENT?
LET'S GO AKI!
HM, OKAY!
yay!
WHAT ABOUT THE ASSIGN-MENT?

Aha ha!
AKI?
.....
WHAT'S WRONG AKI?

TOMORROW BEFORE I PICK YOU UP YOU HAVE TO BE GOOD AND WAIT FOR ME AT HEISUKE-ONICHAN'S HOUSE TOO...OKAY?
WHAT WAS IT HE
OH YEAH
SEEMED TO WANT TO SAY SOMETHING TO ME
shake
?
shake
scribble
scribble
scribble
scribble
scribble
scribble
scribble
WOW! AMAZ-ING!
HEISUKE'S BEING SO SERIOUS!
scribble
scribble
scribble


BUT SUZUKI'S SPARTAN STYLE TEACHING IS PRETTY AMAZING!
If you fall asleep I'll stuff pills up your nose!
LOOKS LIKE HE PLANS TO FINISH THE ASSIGNMENT TODAY!

Although I don't want Heisuke to be left behind either!
I'M JUST HERE TO SPEND THE NIGHT, IT'S BEEN PRETTY FUN
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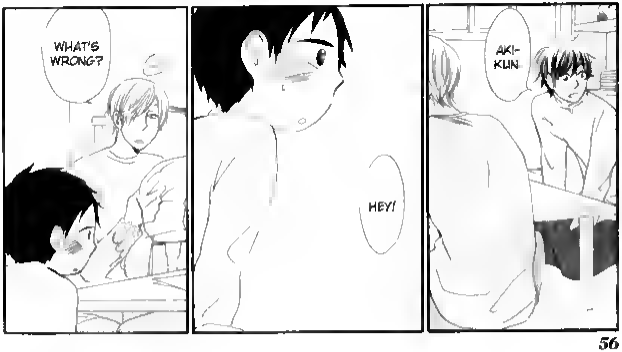
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HEY!
AKI-KUN

RE-ALLY?
Hm...?
nod
ANYTHING WRONG?
thump
HEISLIKE, PAY AT-TENTION!
you're not done yet!
glance
Ah kun d- you want to read some books?

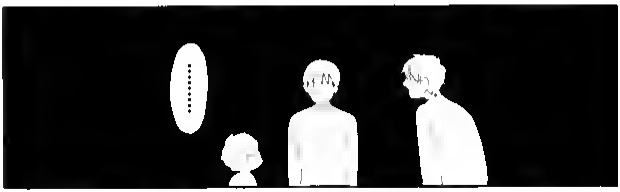
I'll go get drinks for everybody
ME TOO!
crawl
I'M THIRSTY
Finished
Unfinished
I WANT TO GET FRESH AIR! I WANT TO BE LIKE A BIRD, FLYING FREELY IN THE SKY!
I WANT TO EAT SOMETHING SWEET!
MAN STUDYING IS REALLY EXHAUSTING
AH
.....
Ak-kun, do you need to go to the bathroom?
WHAT'S UP WITH HIM? HONESTLY!
fidget
fidget
fidget
fidget
?

HOW COME HE'S NOT BACK YET?

ISN'T HEISUKE TAKING A LITTLE TOO LONG?

TCH, SATOU
HM?

HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO GO GET DRINKS BUT SO FAR, IT'S BEEN ABOUT AN HOUR SINCE HE LEFT...
and all..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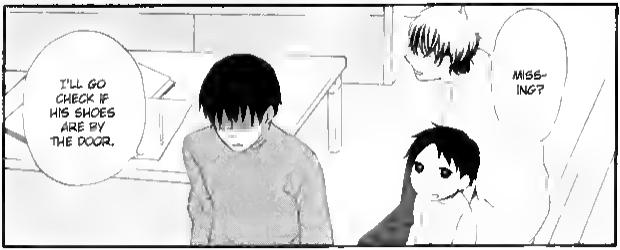
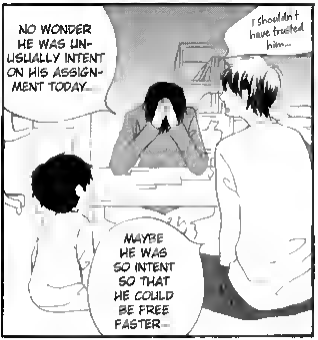
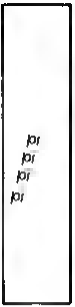

I'LL GO CHECK IF HIS SHOES ARE BY THE DOOR.
MISS-ING?

That bas-tard!

His cell phone! He should still have it with him!
AH!
What the hell is he thinking!


NO WONDER HE WAS UN-USUALLY INTENT ON HIS ASSIGN-MENT TODAY...
I shouldn't have treated him...
MAYBE HE WAS SO INTENT SO THAT HE COULD BE FREE FASTER...

I went out to buy some drinks


pi
pi
pi
pi

Where are you?

Uh-huh!
beep
beep
beep
For over an hour?
I bought something to eat too
For over an hour?
NO BIG DEAL!
I JUST WANTED TO GET SOME FRESH AIR OUTSIDE. IT'LL HELP ME GET SOME MORE ENERGY!
OKAY?
OKAY?
OKAY MY ASS!
WHO DO YOU THINK WE'RE HERE AT YOUR HOUSE FOR?
Ah!
Seems like...
you're really angry huh?
FOR ME
PUNK
You, li-tle...
WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST CALL HIM TO BEGIN WITH

click
A person like you might as well just be left behind!
THEN GET BACK HERE NOW!
AH!
I BOUGHT SWEETS, ENOUGH FOR EVERYONE!
In response to his unrepentant voice...
snap

trembl trembl
AKI-KUN'S ALL SCARED NOW
trembl
QUIT IT WITH THE SCARY FACE ALREADY
HEY, SUZUKI
WHAT?
NO NO NO
YOU SHOULD GET ANGRY AT HIM ONCE IN A WHILE TOO!
He spoke...
I...
YOU DON'T LIKE HE-SUKE?
Ee
p!
men
ace
DON'T WANT TO GET ANGRY EITHER
HE ASKED FOR IT!

I KNOW HEISUKE DOESN'T DO IT ON PURPOSE,
IT'D BE GREAT IF HE WOULD JUST NOTICE WITHOUT HAVING TO BE TOLD
BUT THERE ARE SOME THINGS, IF YOU DON'T TELL HIM, HE'LL NEVER KNOW.
YOU'VE BEEN FIDGETING FOR A LITTLE WHILE NOW
IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SAY
YOU SHOULD TAKE THE INITIATIVE AND START THE OFFENSIVE!
That's not such a good idea!
(under breath)

He-suke I want snacks..
BE MORE APOLOGETIC!
Akkun I'm home..

I'M HOME...

YOU...
I THINK WE NEED A BREAK. TIMES LIKE THIS ARE THE BEST FOR EATING SWEET FOODS!
RIGHT?

Sincere.
LET THIS BE PROOF OF MY SINCERITY.
Hurtle

NOT SINCERE ENOUGH!
I'M REALLY VERY SORRY!
bow

Take the initiative and start the offensive...
Uwah.
kick
Why don't you just stay a second year student forever!
I'm sorry!
You don't even know how to repent! A monkey would be better than you!
Wait, Suzuki!
kick

Waiting for tea
SUZUKI SURE DOESN'T PULL ANY PUNCHES
HAA—
I'M OKAY, WE'RE ALWAYS LIKE THIS
Comin'!
ding dong
……
I KEEP FEELING LIKE—
……

IS THERE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SAY TO ME?
YOU'RE ACTING A LITTLE WEIRD TODAY?
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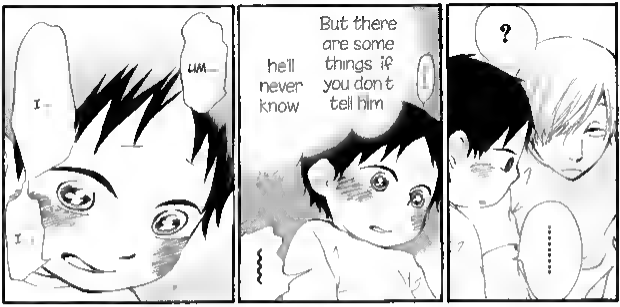
UM—
I—
I—
he'll never know
But there are some things if you don't tell him
?
.....

I—
WANT TO SPEND THE NIGHT WITH HE-SUKE TOO

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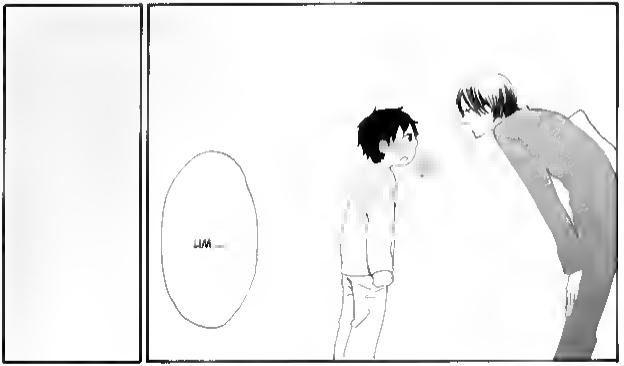
YOUR MOTHER'S HERE!

step
step
step
AKI!

I...

MOM!
UM...

WHOA!
thud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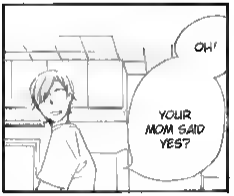
OH!
YOUR MOM SAID YES?

THEN, LET'S SPEND THE NIGHT TOGETHER!

nod

OH!
YOU'RE EATING SOMETHING GOOD!
DID YOU MAKE IT YOURSELF?
Hold
Wait
Hey you two!
Huh?
So fast!
grab
grab
grab
grab
Ah!
UH, YEAH
AH!
grab

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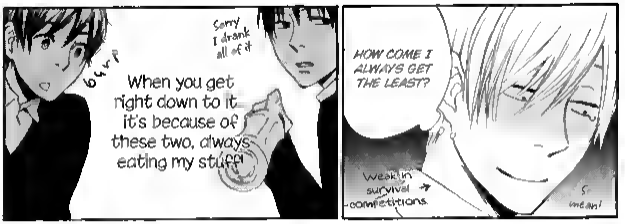
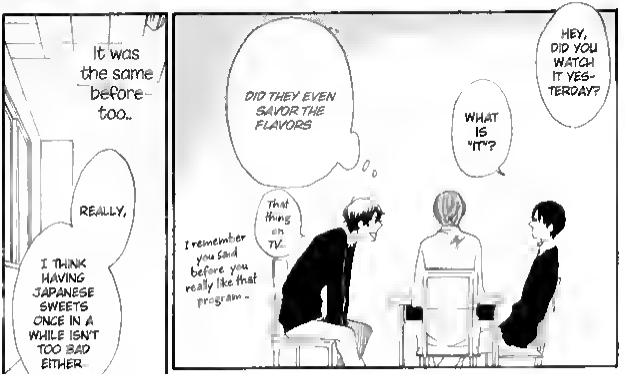
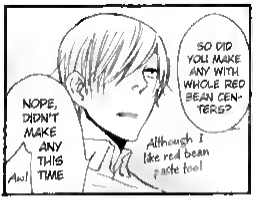

Sorry I drank all of it
When you get right down to it... it's because of these two, always eating my stuff!
HOW COME I ALWAYS GET THE LEAST?
Weak in survival competitions
I mean!


It was the same before too..
REALLY,
I THINK HAVING JAPANESE SWEETS ONCE IN A WHILE ISN'T TOO BAD EITHER
DID THEY EVEN SAVOR THE FLAVORS
I remember you said before you really like that program.
That thing on TV.
WHAT IS "IT"?
HEY, DID YOU WATCH IT YESTERDAY?

stick out
AND SINCE YOU MADE RED BEAN MOCHI YESTERDAY THEN...


SO DID YOU MAKE ANY WITH WHOLE RED BEAN CENTERS?
Although I like red bean paste too!
NOPE, DIDN'T MAKE ANY THIS TIME
Aw!

What's with that hem?
IS IT RED BEAN PASTE?
IT IS RED BEAN PASTE, YEAH...
WHAT ABOUT WHOLE RED BEANS!?

.....

I'll just tell you guys.
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHICH KIND YOU GUYS WANT BECAUSE I DIDN'T BRING ANY WITH ME
What!?

AND IT'S NO USE MAKING THAT SORT OF FACE!

I toil and slave over this stuff
You're that miserable because of the tea?
That's pretty unusual!
THEY PROBABLY ONLY EAT TO FILL THEIR STOMACHS
Oh
What the hell!
Tch!
Although, it's actually not that hard to make
SO NOW I KNOW THAT'S THE EXPRESSION OF SOMEONE THIRSTING FOR ONE OF THE BASIC NEEDS OF LIFE!
ME TOO
roll
It's so sad
Convenience store?
Want to go?
I FORGOT MY WALLET TODAY!
Is that so?
Groo
I'M SO HUNGRY!
oooWls
flicker
FANCAKES!

WAH!
Do you expect me to make them?
IT'S TOO MUCH TROUBLE.
groooowls

Well?
PANCAKES!
I'LL EAT THEM.

Eh?
stare
Wha

HEI-SUKE
HUH?

growl

steamy
steamy
Wow! It's amaz-ing!

Caved under pressure and mess enemies
You're expressionless even when you're just eating pancakes?
It looks exactly like Aki-kun's pancake picture!
You're a god!
Hot!
a little...
Ah
It's so big!
a pancake like this!
This is the first time I've seen...
It's bigger than my face!

I'll go make it I want to have some anyway
WHAT DO THEY THINK I AM?
You think you're a lord or something...!?
Hei-suke, tea!

chomp
chomp

YOU KNOW, I...

stuff
stuff

HUH?
HAVE EATEN A LOT OF STUFF,
BUT I STILL THINK HEISUKE'S STUFF TASTES THE BEST!

He he!

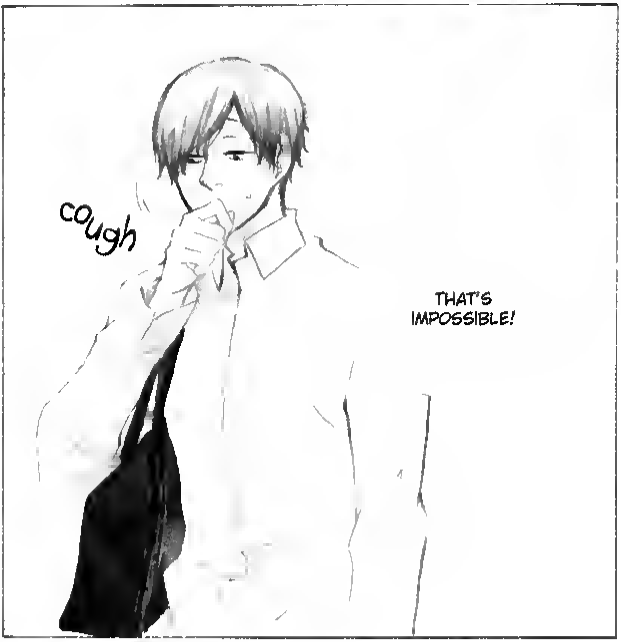
That guy
is only amazing when it comes to sweets
He's been like that from way back

I REALLY LOVE IT!
IT'D BE GREAT IF HE'D MAKE STUFF FOR US TO EAT MORE OFTEN!

boiling
THEY WOULDN'T CLEAN THEIR PLATES LIKE THAT
IF IT TASTED BAD
BUT THEN...

boiling
BECAUSE THOSE TWO,
ARE REALLY HONEST WITH THEMSELVES
I THINK HIS STUFF IS THE BEST!
Aha!
HOW TRUE!
EVERYONE'S GOT AT LEAST ONE THING THEY'RE GOOD AT.
I WONDER IF THEY LEFT ANY FOR ME?

HEISUKE TAKING CARE OF A KID?
HUH?
HA HA!


cough
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

flat;you asked for it

Cough
NO RE-ALLY!
THAT COUSIN OF HIS...
IS REALLY ATTACHED TO HEISUKE
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
LIES, LIES!
A GUY LIKE HIM WHO'S SOMEONE SO CASUAL AND OBLIVIOUS
REALLY? SUZUKI?
I—
REALLY THINK KIDS ARE CUTE!
He can actually think someone is cute!
What are you guys saying about me.
.....
THEY ACTUALLY LEFT A CHILD WITH SOMEONE SO LACKING IN THOUGHT

BECAUSE YOU'RE THE KIND OF PERSON THAT ONLY TAKES CARE OF HIMSELF!

nod
DO YOU REALLY HAVE TO PUT ME DOWN THAT MUCH?
YES!

AND SUZUKI YOU ACTUALLY STILL GET ALONG WITH HIM
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
SAYS WHO!?

THAT'S NOT BAD EITHER!

I'm not hanging out with him all the time!
Senpai you do too!
THEY DIDN'T HAVE TO GANG UP AND PICK ON ME

AH! SUZUKI! SUZUKI!
LET ME RETURN YOUR NOTES FIRST!
Now before I forget

MORNING!
Here they come!
HEY!

ISNT IT GREAT THAT YOU'RE SO FREE?
AS LONG AS YOU DON'T CAUSE ANY TROUBLE FOR ME
Uuu
AH!

HEISUKE...YOU DROPPED SOMETHING

I totally forgot about it

Ah!
I THINK SOMEONE PUT IT IN MY DESK A FEW DAYS AGO
I DIDN'T OPEN IT THEN SO I JUST PUT IT IN MY BOOK BAG
WHAT IS IT?
HOW SHOULD I KNOW!

IT'S PROBABLY FROM ONE OF THE FIRST YEAR GIRLS
THAT'S A
Did you do something?
A CHALLENGE FOR A FIGHT?
TODAY
AFTER SCHOOL CAN YOU PLEASE COME TO THE FIRST ELECTIVES CLASSROOM?
This is
THAT'S WHAT IT SAYS
love letter, isn't it?
ASKS TO MEET IN A LITTLE USED EMPTY CLASSROOM. ISN'T IT SO SHE CAN CONFESS HER LOVE?
A GIRL YOU DON'T KNOW,
NO WAY!
Ha ha ha!

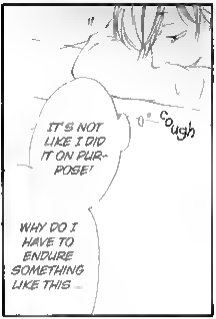
HUH? IN OTHER WORDS YOU GOT A LOVE LETTER AND COMPLETELY IGNORED IT?
LOOKS THAT WAY
Huh...
THEN WHAT NOW?
BUT I TOTALLY FORGOT I EVEN HAD THIS LETTER
I heard you got a love letter?
Suke-kun-!
HEI-SUKE!
Yep
Is that really okay?
IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN SAY ANY-THING TO THE GIRL
Hm...
What did you just hide in your book bag?
Hold
Slip
I didn't...
Who do you think you are!
What!?
You ignored it!? Tch, You're going to ignore it!?
So oblivious!
Such a mean man!
So mean!

YOU'RE SO COLD!
Shut up!
BUT THEY'RE RIGHT.
YOU NEED TO TAKE CARE OF THIS! HEISUKE!

Do what you usually do: be harsh on him!
SUZUKI YOU SAY A FEW WORDS TO HIM TOO!
I HEARD HE GOT A LOVE LETTER!
wah
Hm
BUT THIS HASN'T INCONVENIENCED ME IN ANY WAY
Ooooohh
Heisuke-san you pervert!

I heard there's a bastard here that got a love letter?
HUH?

cough
cough


cough
IT'S NOT LIKE I DID IT ON PURPOSE!
WHY DO I HAVE TO ENDURE SOMETHING LIKE THIS...

Why don't you just Fall down the stairs!
Are you guys throwing tantrums?
Let's make a guy like that extinct!

...AH, YOU WANT TO READ TOGETHER?
This picture book?
cough
nod
THE COUGH'S GETTING WORSE
uh oh
cough
He-Sake!
IT'S NOT THAT, THIS IS FROM BEFORE...
Ah, it's mom!
WHO TOLD YOU TO GO WALKING AROUND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT. THAT'S WHY YOU'VE RUINED YOUR BODY
GO TAKE SOME MEDICINE FIRST!
knock knock
I THINK THAT'S THE CAUSE OF IT...
Probably...
WHEN AKKUN WAS SPENDING THE NIGHT AT OUR HOUSE, I DIDN'T REALIZE MY BLANKETS WERE GONE UNTIL I WOKE UP IN THE MORNING

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That's not gonna
IT'S BECAUSE AKKUN STOLE THE BLANKET
ARE YOU THAT RESTLESS IN YOUR SLEEP?
NO
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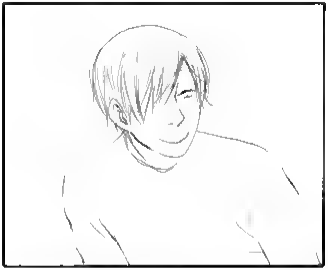
IT'S NOT AKKUN'S FAULT I HAVE A COLD
AH
DAMN



AK-KUN?
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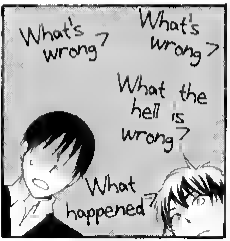
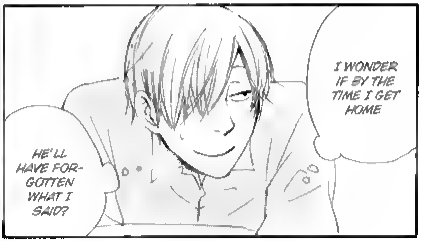
Oblivious!

What?
What's wrong with you?
But that's the way I am...
I REALLY AM A MAN WHO LACKS THOUGHT!

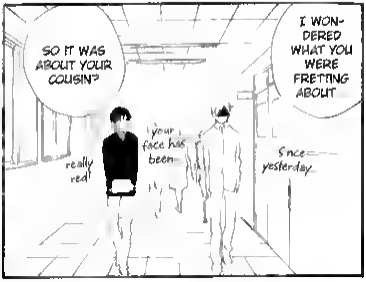

What's wrong?
What's wrong?
What the hell is wrong?
What happened?


I WONDER IF BY THE TIME I GET HOME
HE'LL HAVE FOR-GOTTEN WHAT I SAID?

Hmm...
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
OH YEAH!
HE'S COMPLETELY NOT OVER IT!
SO DON'T GET TOO CLOSE TO HEISUKE!
depress
HE-SUKE HAS A COLD?
Ah.
YES, THAT'S RIGHT
I MADE THAT!
PLEASE TRY IT!
cough
cough
HAVE HIS SPIRITS LIFTED?

NO!
I JUST CHOKED ON SOMETHING
cough
cough
MY FAULT...?
.....
Sfx: cough
Bell sound effect
I WAS REALLY TOO OBLIVIOUS TOO CARELESS...
BUT YESTERDAY...
THEY SAY I ONLY CARE ABOUT MYSELF. TOTALLY UNTRUE...
.....
REALLY! REALLY!
KIDS ARE SO HARD TO UNDERSTAND...

KEEP FRETTING ALL YOU WANT!
ha ha ha
RIGHT NOW I FEEL LIKE THE PROBLEM S JUST GETTING WORSE
That way you'll finally understand...
Hmm...
SOUNDS LIKE HE REALLY IS ATTACHED TO YOU.
YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO GIVE UP!

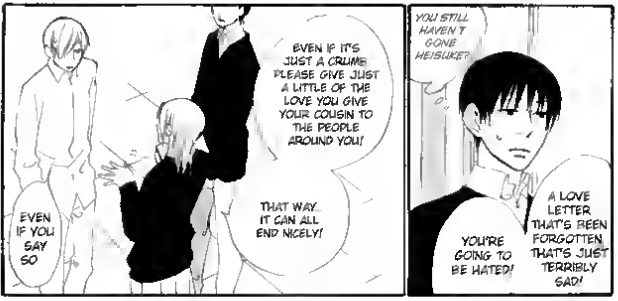

SO IT WAS ABOUT YOUR COUSIN?
I WONDERED WHAT YOU WERE FRETTING ABOUT
your face has been
really red
Since yesterday

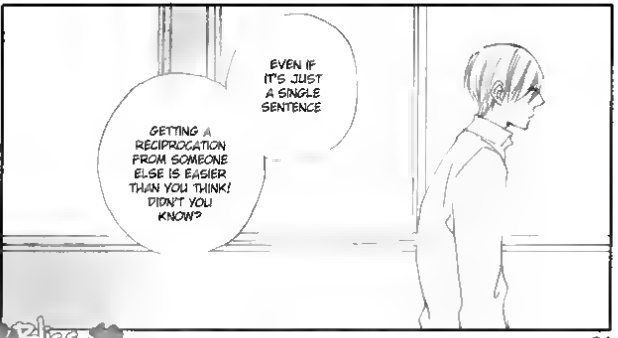
YOU'RE REALLY HEARTLESS!
WHAT'S WITH THE SUDDEN INSULTS?

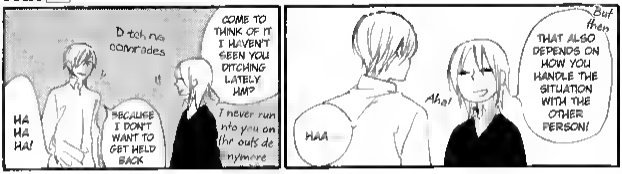
Hi!
No warning at all...
So there are actually people who really like weird things!
I HEARD, HEISUKE!
I'm ditching!
CLASS ALREADY STARTED!

THERE'S NO NEED FOR ALL OF YOU TO COME OVER AND YELL AT ME, IS THERE...?
I'm already covered in bruises.
It's already spread?
I HEAR YOU ACTUALLY IGNORED A LOVE LETTER SOMEONE SENT YOU?
SHIN

YOU REALLY ARE HEART-LESS
HUH?
HUH?
BUT
I'LL BET YOU DIDN'T EVEN GO APOLOGIZE TO THE GIRL AM I RIGHT?


EVEN IF IT'S JUST A CRUMB PLEASE GIVE JUST A LITTLE OF THE LOVE YOU GIVE YOUR COUSIN TO THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU!
EVEN IF YOU SAY SO
THAT WAY, IT CAN ALL END NICELY!
YOU STILL HAVEN'T GONE HEISUKE?
A LOVE LETTER THAT'S BEEN FORGOTTEN THAT'S JUST TERRIBLY SAD!
YOU'RE GOING TO BE HATED!


EVEN IF IT'S JUST A SINGLE SENTENCE
GETTING A RECIPROCATION FROM SOMEONE ELSE IS EASIER THAN YOU THINK! DIDN'T YOU KNOW?


D'oh, no comrades
COME TO THINK OF IT I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU DITCHING LATELY HM?
HA HA HA!
BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO GET HELD BACK
I never run into you on the outside anymore
But then
THAT ALSO DEPENDS ON HOW YOU HANDLE THE SITUATION WITH THE OTHER PERSON!
Ah,a!
HAA

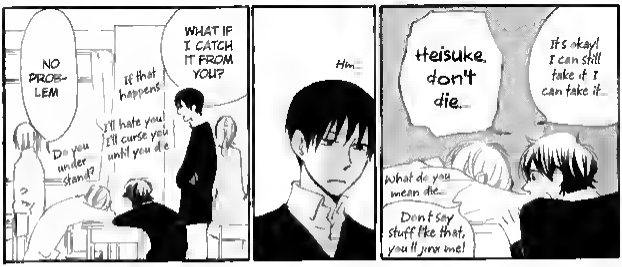
HURRY UP HEISUKE!
BYE!
WELL I'LL GET GOING!

ding dong
EVEN THOUGH SHE SAYS THAT, PEOPLE STILL

ding dong
CAN'T CHANGE THAT EASILY!

Huh?
Hersuke...
ARE YOU OKAY?
Uhn ...
DO YOU HAVE A FEVER?
Quit it with the "Uhn."
Hurry up and go home!
UHN
BUT THE TEACHER ALREADY SAID IF I'M ABSENT AGAIN I COULD BE LEFT BACK
JUST BEING ABSENT FOR ONE DAY AND YOU'RE FINISHED?

You're so troublesome!
Ahhh!
HOW COME YOU'RE TRYING SO HARD TO STAY IN SCHOOL NOW AT A TIME LIKE THIS!
No, I can take it
Honestly...
IF YOU REALLY MEAN IT, YOU SHOULD BE TRYING THIS HARD REGULARLY!
Well not exactly...
Not for that reason...
IN THAT CASE QUIT PUSHING YOURSELF!


NO PROBLEM
Do you understand?
If that happens
I'll hate you! I'll curse you until you die
WHAT IF I CATCH IT FROM YOU?
Hm...
Heisuke, don't die...
It's okay! I can still take it if I can take it...
What do you mean die...
Don't say stuff like that, you'll jinx me!

I GUESS THIS IS KARMA.
FOR MY OBLIVI
Ahhhh! in other words, you don't care?
YOU GUYS HAVE PLENTY OF DAYS OF ATTENDANCE
That's just like you!

Ugh...
Ugh...
Ack!
IT'S REALLY HOT!
He's starting to say strange things
Is it a high fever?
JUST CALM DOWN CALM DOWN!
It's like he's saying a death-bed confession!
Aw Satou
I'M TELLING YOU
YOU'D BETTER GO HOME!
WHEW
OH, YOU'RE HERE?

AH YEAH!
THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU HAVE A FEVER?
Hi!
NAH! THAT'S NOT THE REASON!
BECAUSE I STOLE YOUR BLANKET?
I'LL BE BETTER REAL SOON.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY SO MUCH ABOUT IT
.....

YOU GO ON DOWN-STAIRS!
AH, AKKUN!
YOU'RE GOING TO CATCH THE COLD THAT WAY!
HE'S FILLED WITH GUILT...
Mom
...
Ah!

HURRY UP AND RECOVER FROM THE COLD!
JUST WORRY ABOUT YOUR OWN SITUATION FOR NOW
Here, an ice pack pillow
That's true.
BEFORE I GET BETTER, ANYTHING I SAY TO HIM IS USELESS HE'LL STILL BE DEPRESSED
.....
IS HE GOING TO STAY DEPRESSED UNTIL MY FEVER GOES DOWN?
He wouldn't right...?

cough
WHAT CAN I DO TO RAISE HIS SPIRITS?
HE-SUKE!
THE FEVER'S GETTING KEEPS HIGHER!
AND YOU'RE COVERED IN SWEAT
DO YOU WANT TO CHANGE UNDER-SHIRTS?
Cry over something like this.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO...
IT'S LIKE I'M A BAD GUY...
Ugh-
Gaze
PLEASE DON'T SOUND LIKE THAT!

Seeing you look so depressed, what can I say...

to make you like before?

But,

Akkun.

is it the same?
AH...!
YOU WON'T GET A RESPONSE IF YOU DON'T SAY WHAT YOU'RE THINKING
That letter I haven't read yet

AKKUN!
I'M NEARLY ALL BETTER!
MY FEVER WENT DOWN, SO I CAME DOWNSTAIRS

Phew
COME STAY AT MY HOUSE AGAIN WHEN YOU'VE GOT TIME!
NEXT TIME
I'LL PREPARE BLANKETS FOR TWO PEOPLE!
creak
LAST TIME IT WAS ALL BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT'D BE TOO MUCH TROUBLE—

I WON'T CATCH A COLD AGAIN!
nod
YOU CAN GET RECIP-ROCATION REALLY EASILY...
HUH
THANK GOOD-NESS!
HE AGREED!

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I DON'T KNOW IT'S HEISUKE!
Did he say?
SO IN THE END WHAT ABOUT THE LOVE LETTER, WHAT'D HE DO WITH THAT?
cough cough
rustle
HEY, HEY!
Ah ha ha.

ARE YOU GOING TO BE OKAY?
Thanks!
JUST A MINOR COUGH LEFT
yep!

ARE YOU STILL SICK?

Huh?
SOME THINGS JUST CAN'T BE DONE...
AH
UM...

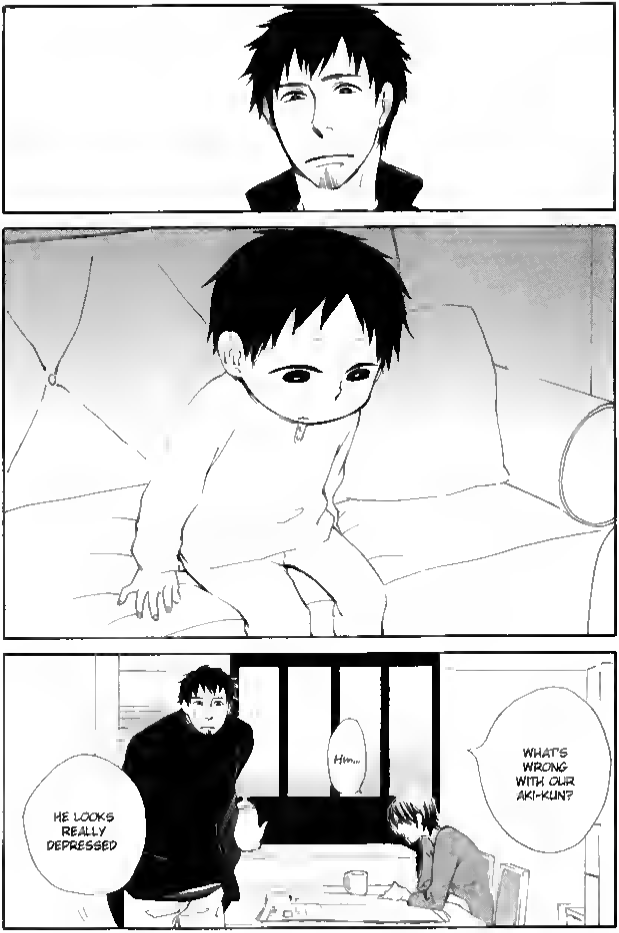
...BUT THAT'S THE WAY IT IS ISN'T IT?

BUT THEN, EVERYONE TALKS ABOUT ME LIKE I'M A BAD GUY

WITH THINGS I'M NOT INTERESTED IN, I JUST CAN'T WORK UP THE MOTIVATION
we were talking about the old girl?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

WHAT IF IT HAD REALLY BEEN A CHALLENGE, THEN WHAT?
I'D GIVE YOU MORAL SUPPORT!
I'D TAKE CARE OF YOUR FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS
Thank you guys so much...
WELL... TAKE CARE!
OKAY

flat;stumble along


HE LOOKS REALLY DEPRESSED
Hm...
WHAT'S WRONG WITH OUR AKI-KUN?

I'M HOME!
LOOK, PAPA'S USING HIS WHISKERS TO RUB YOUR FACE.
A-KI... IT'S PAPA!
...
HE-SUKE
No reaction
He usually resists!
BECAUSE RIGHT NOW THERE'S SOMETHING HE CARES MORE ABOUT THAN PAPA!
IT SEEMS BECAUSE OF AKI HEISUKE CAUGHT A COLD.
SO HE'S BLAMING HIMSELF
It can't be helped. He likes him a lot!
Not "papa, you're home", but "He--suke"...
Can't you say "papa"?
Shock

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IS HIS COLD THAT SERIOUS?
ACTUALLY, IT SEEMS OKAY
OH, REALLY?
BUT, HE MIGHT HAVE TO GET A REALLY BIG SHOT FROM THE DOCTOR THOUGH
!
DOC-TOR-SAN...
YEAH, YEAH!
AKI, STUFF LIKE COLDS
YOU JUST HAVE TO GO SEE THE DOCTOR AND IT'LL GET BETTER REALLY FAST
He might even have to stay in the hospital and have surgery!!
He he he...
!!
HONESTLY WHAT DO I DO WITH HIM

I'm not. It's just that Aki's reaction is so funny, I just couldn't help myself...
Ouuuu...
You hit the corner of the book just now, didn't you?

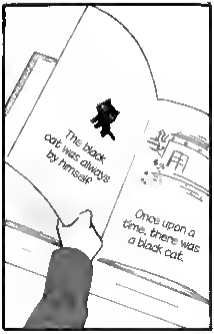
HM?

ENOUGH!
you know the is a hospital, really scary face.
wh
q
ck

I SEEM TO HAVE GONE A LITTLE OVER-BOARD...
LATELY, ALL AKI EVER SAYS IS "HE-SUKE HE-SUKE".
He-suke.
COME TO THINK OF IT—

I WONDER JUST HOW MUCH AKI LIKES HEISUKE-KUN?
AND HEISUKE LIKES TO MAKE SWEETS TOO
THERE WAS A BOY FROM A BAKERY IN IT.
THAT BOOK I BOUGHT HIM RECENTLY.
He likes him so much that it's being transferred to anything to do with him!
IT SEEMS LIKE HE'S EVEN MORE DESPONDENT THAN YESTERDAY.

Because he didn't believe that he needed any friends the black cat pretends not to notice even though the boy from the bakery talks to him everyday


The black cat was always by herside
Once upon a time, there was a black cat.

HE-SUKE!

SLEEP TOGE-THER!
S

WELL, WHY NOT!
IT'S A BOTHER TO GET ANOTHER BLANKET ANYWAY
BY SLEEP TOGETHER, YOU MEAN UNDER THE SAME BLANKET?
nod
usn
chirp
chirp
The black cat was still alone
One rainy day...

THIS
IT'S NOT AKKUN'S FAULT!
UM...
SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!

Black cat san,
please come to my house!

The boy is a very nice person.

It's all my fault...
IT'S SO OBVIOUS
YOU CAN TELL WHAT HE'S THINKING WITH JUST ONE LOOK.

cough
cough

.....

He'll need to get a [illegible] of it!
If it gets any worse it'll be bad!

WILL A COLD GET BETTER REALLY FAST?
HM? AH! YEAH!

IF IT'S HEISUKE HE'S ON THE SECOND FLOOR!
OH, AKKUN!
WHAT IS IT?

tug tug

.....
AH...

ho ho ho
HE'S ACTUALLY VERY STRONG!
HEISUKE'S FINE.
DON'T WORRY!
ho
ho ho

DID YOU WANT TO DO SOMETHING FOR HEISUKE?
nod
WHEN YOU HAVE A COLD DRINKING THIS TYPE OF DRINK IS REALLY GOOD!
GINGER TEA... TOO HOT. IT'S TOO DANGEROUS FOR AKKUN...
SO LET'S MAKE A NICE COLD HONEY LEMON TEA!

IT'D BE GREAT IF HE GOT BETTER SOON, RIGHT?
ding dong
cough
cough
nod

WELL THEN... AKKUN, GO TAKE IT TO HIM!
HEISUKE, GET THE DOOR!
IT'S PROBABLY SOMEONE TO TAKE YOU HOME
YEAH.
ding dong
BE CAREFUL NOT TO SPILL IT!
clink
I HEAR YOU HAVE A COLD? IT'S MADE OUR AKI VERY DEPRESSED.
It's nothing. Ha ha...
cough
WHAT A RARE SIGHT!
I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN A LONG TIME EITHER
open
slosh

PAPA'S COME TO PICK YOU UP!
AKI!
slip
splash

howl
AK!
DON'T BE SO DOWN!
DO YOU REALLY CARE THAT MUCH ABOUT HEISUKE-KUN
He's not responding to me at all
AK!
EVERY-BODY FAILS SOME TIME!
WHAT KIND OF QUESTION IS THAT TO ASK WHEN YOUR SON IS SO DEPRESSED!?
Ak between papa and Heisuke-kun, who do you like better?

Ah!
IS THAT THE PICTURE BOOK YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT?
We're Friends Because We Like Each Other
WHAT'S THE STORY ABOUT?
I DIDN'T THINK HE'D BE THIS SAD.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE SEEN HIM THIS GLOOMY AND UNHAPPY.
LET ME THINK
AN UNSOCIAL ALLEY CAT MEETS A VERY NICE BAKERY BOY.
THE CAT REALLY LIKES HIM
In order to further their relationship with each other they progress through a series of mistakes and making up
OH?
SO THAT'S WHAT IT IS!
IN HIS EYES, THE REALLY NICE BOY IS HE-SUKE
TO AKI –
SINCE AKI-KUN REALLY LIKES HIM, HE WANTED TO FURTHER THEIR RELATIONSHIP.
BUT INSTEAD, HE ACCIDENTALLY CAUSED HIM TO CATCH A COLD.

*Book – We're Friends Because We Like Each Other

Just every once in a while...
Won't you pay just a little attention to daddy
Ah...
sob
.....
TO AKI
HE'S TRYING REALLY HARD TO DO SOMETHING FOR HEISUKE!
THERE'S NOTHING THAT MAKES HIM SADDER THAN THIS
BECAUSE HE'S BEEN VERY, VERY NICE TO AKI-KUN,
THAT HESUKE

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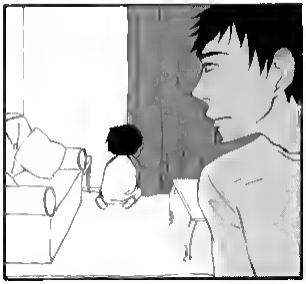
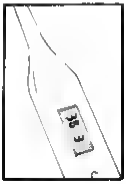




AKI-KUN, LET'S GO HOME!
MOMMY'S REALLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU TOO!
gloomy
AH
Hurry up and get better! Heisuke-kun!
HEI-SUKE-KUN TOO...
!
JUST THINK...
IF YOU'RE SO DOWN, MOMMY AND AUNTIE WILL BOTH BE WORRIED!
.....
MY FAULT...

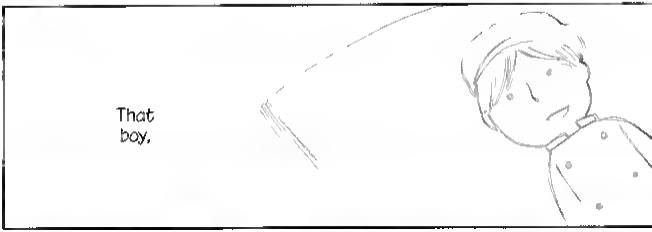
nod
HEI-SUKE
HE'S VERY NICE TO YOU, RIGHT?
creak
I WANT TO BE NICE TO HIM TOO
I WANT TO
I,
SO
BUT WHAT DO I DO NOW?
Even the usually oblivious Haisuke is really worried about the depressed Aki-kun
IT SEEMS HE JUST HASN'T GOTTEN A RESPONSE YET
Aki, you're so great!
I SEE
WHAT A GOOD KID!

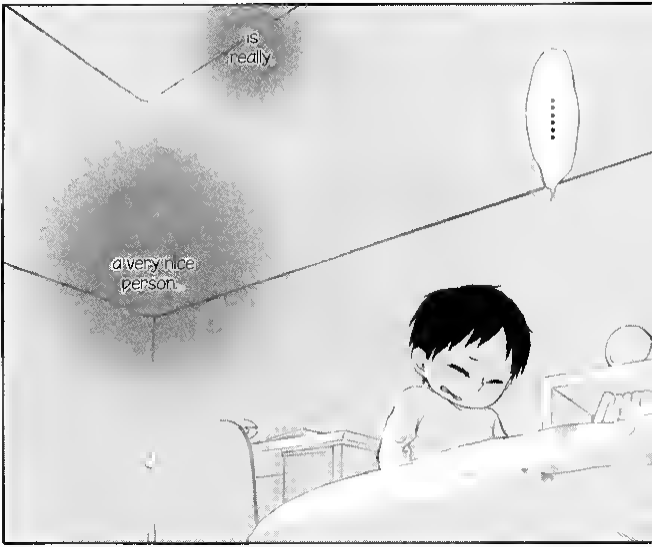
AKI, DO YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'VE DONE SOMETHING BAD TO HEI-SUKE-KUN?
MOTOKO-SAN HELP!
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN HAVE YOU APOLO-GIZED TO HIM?
swish swish
WHY DON'T YOU TRY APOLOGIZING TO HIM FIRST?
THEN... AKI!

HE-
SUKE!

WATER?
COUGH
……
I'M SORRY, HE-SUKE!

pat
I'M SORRY!
He sake?
DON'T CRY.
stroke
stroke
stroke
? ?
YOU DON'T NEED TO CRY.


That
boy,


is
really
.....
a very nice
person.

HE-
SUKE
BUT...

IT'S JUST A LITTLE COLD.
I see I see
HEISUKE-KUN SAYING THAT WAS JUST PERFECT!
Nice! Heisuke-kun!
YOU STILL HAVE PAPA! DON'T FORGET ABOUT ME!
But that's wonderful just wonderful!
Ugh...
Ugh...
I won't steal the blanket anymore
I won't steal the blanket
Probably
He-
SUKE...

Ta-
dah
Modes of transportation
LOOK! A PRESENT FOR YOU!
AK!

AK! WHEN YOU GROW UP, WHAT KIND OF PERSON DO YOU WANT TO BE?
The same as papa?
.....

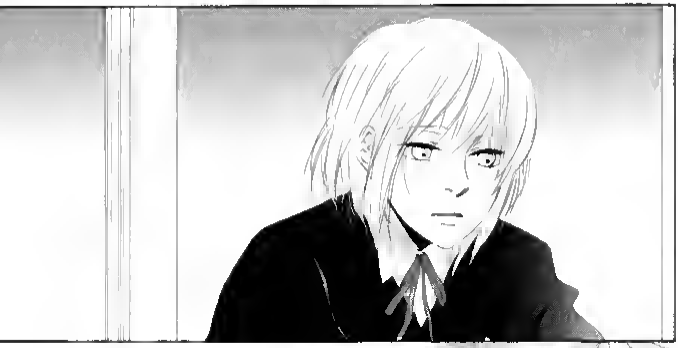
AK! YOU'RE IN GOOD SPIRITS AGAIN! PAPA IS SO HAPPY!
.....
HE LOOKS LIKE HE REALLY DOESN'T LIKE IT

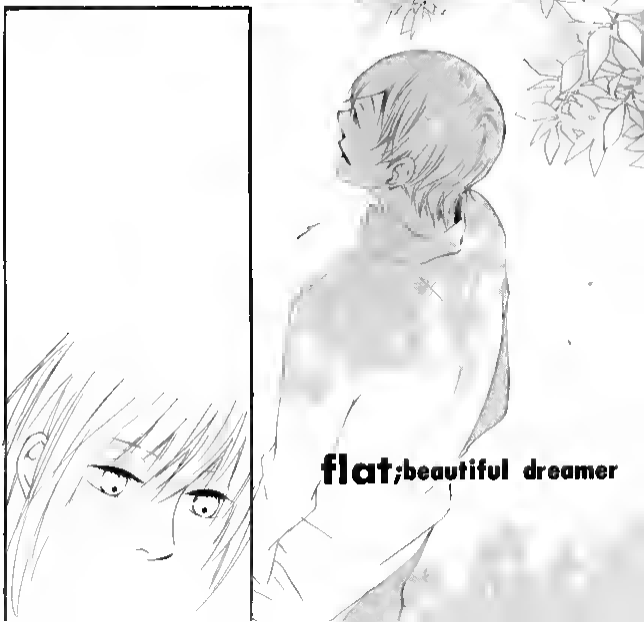
WHILE I WAS SLEEPING—

E.H!?
YOU CAN STAY AT HEISUKE'S HOUSE AGAIN NEXT TIME AK!
Come sleep with papa!
E.H!?

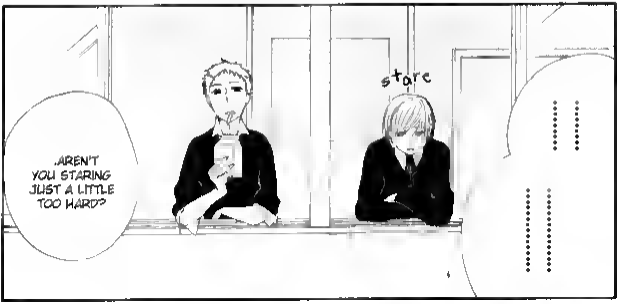
HE-SUKE!

ding dong
They're here!
THEN WHY WAS ME APOLOGIZ-ING?
Oh my!
THAT WASN'T A DREAM!
I THOUGHT I HAD A DREAM WHERE AKKUN WAS APOLOGIZ-ING TO ME
Aki-kun's sleepover revenge...
It's not revenge!
HAVE FUN AKI!
YES!
welcome..





flat;beautiful dreamer


stare
AREN'T YOU STARING JUST A LITTLE TOO HARD?

Really...
I'm thinking, I'm glad he's good to Sotaro and lets him out to play every once in a while
Sotaro do you have some free time today?
Sure I'm free.
No no!

Really?
THAT'S GREAT.
You're so mean Suzuki!

You didn't need to be so mean!
THAT GUY DOESN'T LEAVE MUCH OF AN IMPRESSION
IS HE A SECOND YEAR?
YES
HASE
I THINK HE'S GREAT
LAST TIME
you used that exact same expression and said the exact same words...
I think he's great
Really?
Good!
EXCEPT THAT YOU WERE SAYING THEM TO A PIGEON
BECAUSE I REALLY THOUGHT HE WAS GREAT
You wouldn't understand
BUT SENPAI IS GREATER THAN HIM
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS
TO COMPARE HIM WITH A PIGEON.
Even Senpai couldn't be happy about that!

Heisuke!
I WONDER WHAT KIND OF PERSON HE IS?
HIS OWN WORLD?
But...
IT SEEMS HIS WAY OF LIVING IN HIS OWN WORLD IS RIGHT UP YOUR ALLEY

HUH?
TAKE MY TEXTBOOKS OVER FOR ME!
ALL THREE OF OURS!

These two over there too!
WE'RE CHANGING CLASS-ROOMS NEXT PERIOD!
GOT IT!

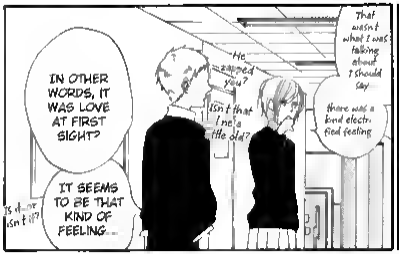
I JUST DON'T GET HIM.
ME TOO!
YOU WANT TO BET? I BET HE'LL STILL BE IN SECOND YEAR NEXT YEAR!

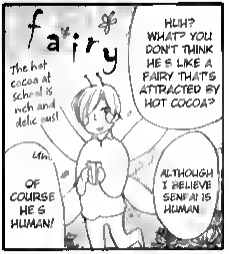
THOSE THREE HONESTLY!
rattle
LATELY, HEISUKE'S BEEN COMING TO ALL THE CLASSES!
Ha ha ha! He's working hard working hard!

Yeah.
I BET HE'LL ADVANCE TO THIRD YEAR!
YOU JUST TELL HIM YOU'LL GIVE HIM CHOCOLATE IF HE SHOULD TRY REALLY HARD THEN, RIGHT?
OTHER THAN SWEETS IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE THAT CAN MAKE HIM MOVE?
IF HE WAS GOING TO END UP DOING THIS WHY DIDN'T HE JUST COME TO CLASS TO BEGIN WITH?
HE'S NOT THE SAME TYPE OF PERSON AS YOU!
IT WAS A DAY WITH REALLY NICE WEATHER
The more I know about him the more I don't understand what about him is attractive...
Looks like he's not that great of a student either what about him exactly do you feel's great?
Did he give you candy or something?
NO
I MET SENPAI
phew

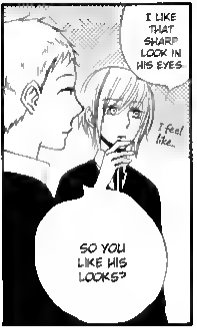
THAT AROMA!
SO SWEET
SFX: GONG

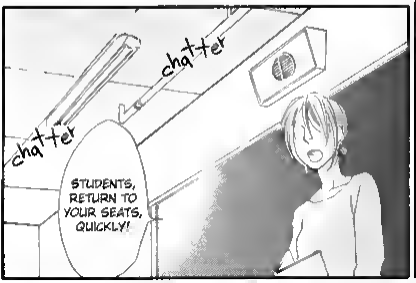
SORRY, HOLD ON A SEC! REWIND A BIT. WHAT WAS IT THAT MADE YOU FALL FOR HIM?
And with a "going back"...
FROM THAT DAY ON FOR SENPAI, I


IN OTHER WORDS, IT WAS LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT?
IT SEEMS TO BE THAT KIND OF FEELING...
Is that right? Isn't it?
He warped you?
Isn't that a little old?
That wasn't what I was talking about! I Should say...
There was a kind electric feeling


fairy
The hot cocoa at school is rich and delicious!
Um...
OF COURSE HE'S HUMAN!
HUH? WHAT? YOU DON'T THINK HE'S LIKE A FAIRY THAT'S ATTRACTED BY HOT COCOA?
ALTHOUGH I BELIEVE SENPAI IS HUMAN

SO WHAT WAS IT IN THE END THAT TUGGED AT HER HEART-STRINGS ?
Really?
I still don't get it!
THAT AURA HE HAS IS GREAT TOO


I LIKE THAT SHARP LOOK IN HIS EYES
I feel like...
SO YOU LIKE HIS LOOKS?



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AH!
FEELS SO GOOD
THE AIR THAT FLOWS AROUND HIM,
mellow
CLASS HAS ALREADY STARTED BUT HE...
IS SO RE-LAXED...
THE TIME AROUND HIM FLOWS SO SLOWLY...

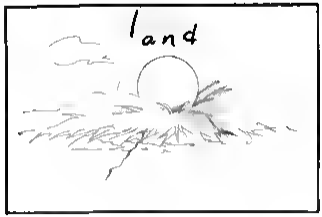
I could never figure it out before!
HASE
YOU'RE NEXT TO READ FROM THE TEXTBOOK
HASE! HEY! WE'RE STILL IN CLASS RIGHT NOW!
OH?
I could never figure it out before!
TODAY I FINALLY KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT!
BECAUSE YOU'RE ALWAYS SO ABSENT-MINDED
YOU REALLY CARE ABOUT HIM!
Nn...

AH!

trot trot
trot

I THINK BEFORE YOU CROSS THE STREET, YOU'D BETTER CHECK THAT THERE AREN'T ANY CARS COMING FROM EITHER SIDE!
!! shock

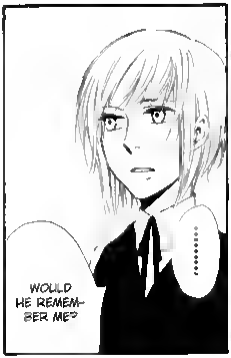
Bounce


land

thump
thump
!!
!!
thump

Aki-kun!
BE MORE CAREFUL NEXT TIME!
HERE!
YOU NEED TO BE CARE-FUL
IT LOOKS EMPTY BUT THERE'S ACTUALLY A CAR COMING
YOUR FRIEND?
Don't run into the street!
!
bow
GO ON!
.....
THAT KID DIDN'T SPEAK AT ALL
Was it because he was shy?
trot
trot
trot
AH

yeah yeah! It's really dangerous over there
Akkun next time the ball rolls over there Satou will go get it
WHAT A COINCI-DENCE!
IF ONLY THE BALL WOULD ROLL OVER HERE AGAIN!


WOULD HE REMEM-BER ME?
.....

I was thinking about you
DON'T YOU WANT TO GET CLOSE TO HIM?

Change our clothes then
THEN WE NEED TO GO HOME FIRST...
IF YOU WANT TO PLAY BALL
That's not what I meant!!

THINGS YOU HAVE NO INTEREST IN WOULD IMME-DIATELY DISAP-PEAR FROM YOU MIND RIGHT?
IF IT'S A PIECE OF A MEMORY...
maybe it's still there

Probably not...
I THINK IT WOULD BE MORE AMAZ-ING FOR A PERSON TO REMEMBER THAT FIRST ENCOUN-TER...
There wasn't one thing that was memorable about it

I wish I could get closer to senpai...
SENPAI...
I THINK THAT'S THE KIND OF PERSON HE IS TOO
AT LEAST THAT'S THE WAY I AM
daze
I WISH I COULD GET CLOSER TO SENPAI
I really want to stroke his hunched back...
click
!!
I WROTE TODAY AFTER SCHOOL...
IN THE FIRST ELECTIVES CLASSROOM

Come to think of it did he even see it...?
IT'S MY FAULT FOR JUST CALLING HIM OUT HERE WITHOUT WARNING
OH WELL CAN'T BE HELPED
Keeps waiting and waiting
WAS I RUSHING THINGS
Probably
HE HASN'T COME
A car accident...?
SOMEONE'S LOOKING FOR YOU!
HASE-SAN!
ABOUT THIS LETTER?
THAT WAS—!
SORRY YOU HAD TO MAKE A SPECIAL TRIP DOWN HERE

I suffered so much
Because of this letter
I REALLY HAVE WARM FEELINGS TOWARDS YOU...
AH NO, IT WAS BECAUSE I WANTED TO GET CLOSER TO SENPAI
It was a prank?
LET ME THINK
BECAUSE IT SEEMED INTERESTING, SO I
THIS MIGHT JUST BE WHAT THEY CALL A LOVE LETTER.
AH!
.....
BECAUSE A BELL GONGED IN MY HEAD I REALIZED I REALLY LIKE THE AURA THAT SENPAI GIVES OFF
SO IN REGARDS TO SENPAI I WANTED TO
That's what I'd!
THAT'S RIGHT!
WHA?
I THINK
Con-fuse

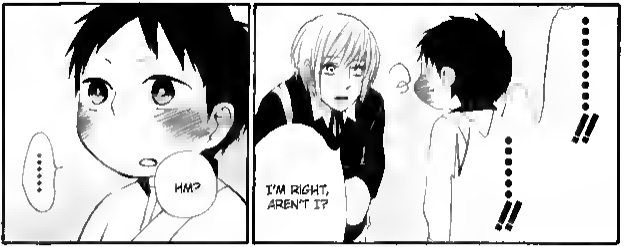
IF THAT WAS A LOVE LETTER, I'M AFRAID I CAN'T RESPOND TO YOUR FEELINGS
I WANT TO GET TO KNOW YOU BETTER!
I EVEN FORGOT ABOUT THE LETTER
BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE MUCH INTEREST IN IT,
HAVING AN INTEREST IN HIM
Really
So it was just me?
IGNORING THE LETTER WAS MY BAD I JUST CAME TO TELL YOU THAT.

HE'S GOT A BALL TODAY TOO!
LOOK!
HASE! LET'S GO HOME!
ding dong
ding dong
ding
I like Hasetori.
Huh?
Aikun do you like Satou?
Good job. Then you can play with him to your heart's content today too!
nod
Don't you think he's got this super sparkling look in his eyes...?
HE MUST REALLY LIKE SENPAI!
IT'S SUCH AN OBVIOUS EXPRESSION!
Although he doesn't say much!

HEH!
THAT'S SO CUTE!
Sidelong glance
Stare
.....
irritated
Hon—estly!
If you want to hold it, then hurry up and hold it!
slowly

.....
.....
WHAT'S WRONG?
grab
YOUR FACE IS ALL RED!
.....
Ugh!
I can't watch this anymore!
HUH?
HASE?
Arrgghh
BATH-ROOM?

flinch
appear
I THINK HE WANTS TO HOLD HANDS WITH YOU.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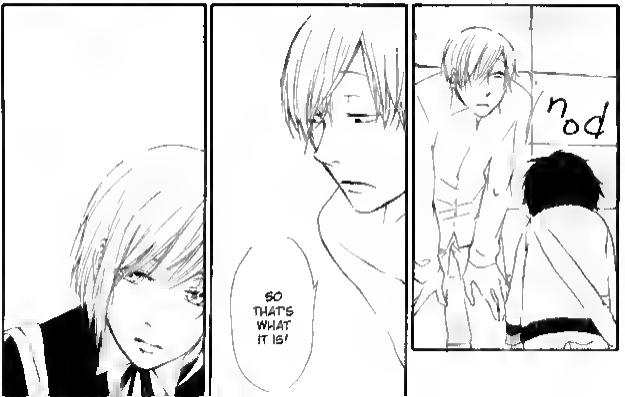
HM?
I'M RIGHT, AREN'T I?
.....!!
.....!!


SO THAT'S WHAT IT IS!
nod

tug
tug
WELL BYE BYE
HASE-SAN!
HE SAID HE WANTS TO GIVE YOU TWO...
A PROPER THANK YOU
I HEARD IT WAS YOU GUYS THAT HELPED HIM GET THE BALL LAST TIME.

YOU'RE WELCOME
bow
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
COME ON!
LET'S HOLD HANDS AND WALK TOGETHER!
!

DID YOU TELL HIM YOUR NAME?
THAT'S RIGHT.
SO HE DID REMEMBERED YOUR NAME!
SO HE REMEM-BERED
BECAUSE I WROTE HIM A LETTER
HUH?
HE'S JUST A CHILD!
Honestly, you!
SENPAI RESPONDED TO HIS FEELINGS—
THAT KID...
THAT'S GREAT

IT'S ALL SO ENVIABLE...
WHETHER IT'S PLAYING BALL, OR BLOWING BUBBLES...
THIS MIGHT JUST BE WHAT THEY CALL A LOVE LETTER
AH...
THAT LETTER, WAS DEFINITELY A LOVE LETTER...
"Hase-san!"
BECAUSE JUST HIM CALLING MY NAME
CAN MAKE ME FEEL SO MOVED!

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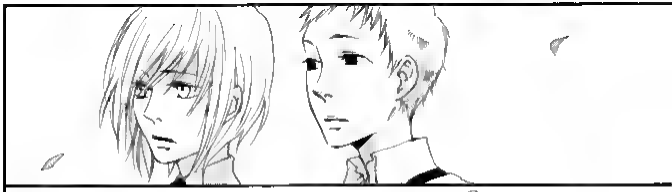
If that was
a love letter,
I'm afraid I can't
respond to
your feelings

WERE DUMPED HUH...
HASE YOU...



...AL-RIGHT THEN!
TODAY WE'LL DRINK TO OUR HEARTS CONTENT!
Under-age...
THEN WE'LL EAT TO OUR HEARTS' CONTENT!

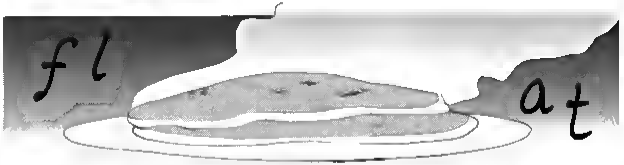
...

OH DEAR...

Pancake Mix
YOU WANT THIS?
MOM!

AKI! IT'S READY!
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE HE'S NEVER HAD THIS STUFF BEFORE
THAT'S WHAT HE SAID
Pancakes
HE-SUKE
HE MADE THIS FOR ME!

!
sparkle
sparkle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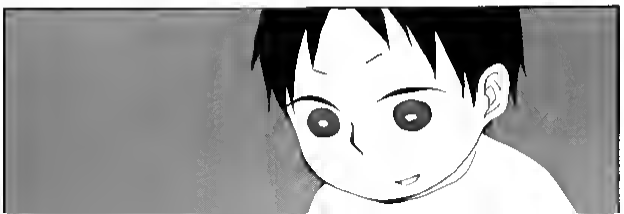

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WHY DOES HE LOOK SO CREST-FALLEN...
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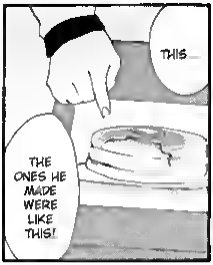
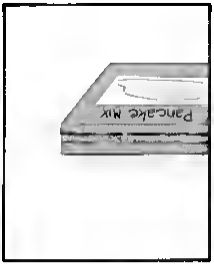
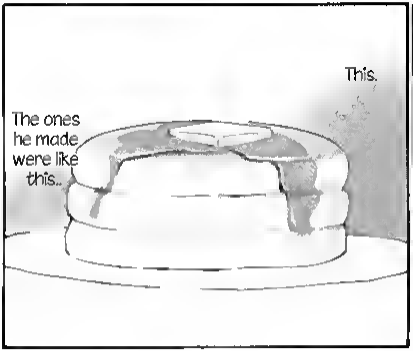

THIS...
THE ONES HE MADE WERE LIKE THIS!


Pancake Mix

IS HE NOT HAPPY WITH SOME-THING?
Didn't he want to have pancakes?


This.
The ones he made were like this...

JUST WATCHING AKI'S EXPRESSION CHANGE IS ENOUGH TO MAKE ME IRRITATED!
Ow!
BUT JUST HOW PATHETIC LOOKING OF A THING DID YOU MAKE HIM?

glare
But I'm sure if you try a few more time you should be able to do it too...
I'll remember this!

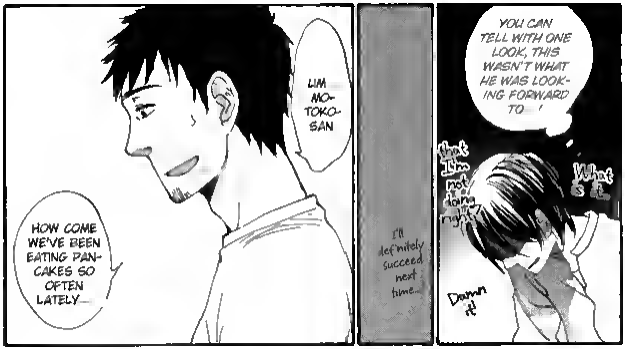
You caused a huge problem for me!
grip
Ow
My shoulder
I'm sorry!
Speak!
It seems you made some beautiful pancakess for him, is that right?

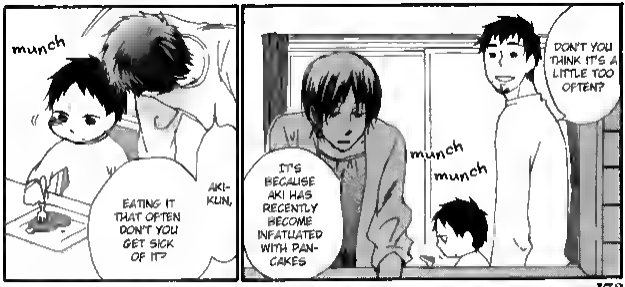
HE SEEMS TO HAVE BECOME INFATUATED WITH PANCAKES
I see

AKI, DO YOU WANT TO HAVE PANCAKES AGAIN?
nod

close
Making it seem as though my cooking's terrible
It's not that my skill level's too low. It's that Aki's standards are too high
BUT I SURE CAN'T WIN WITH HIM

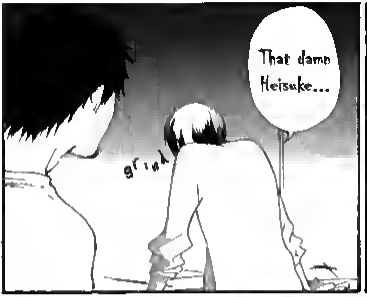
In that case, I've got to do it right or else.


HOW COME WE'VE BEEN EATING PAN-CAKES SO OFTEN LATELY—
UM MO-TOKO-SAN
I'll definitely succeed next time...
YOU CAN TELL WITH ONE LOOK, THIS WASN'T WHAT HE WAS LOOK-ING FORWARD TO...!
What's Up...
Damn it


munch
EATING IT THAT OFTEN DON'T YOU GET SICK OF IT?
AKI-KUN,
IT'S BECAUSE AKI HAS RECENTLY BECOME INFATUATED WITH PAN-CAKES
munch munch
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S A LITTLE TOO OFTEN?

But, papa is already tired of it.
Is that so...

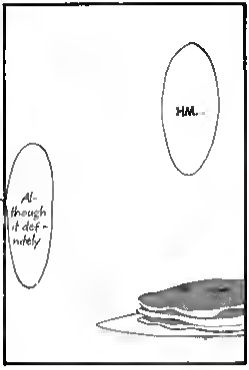
YUMMY!


That damn Heisuke...
grind

IT SEEMS HE CAN'T FORGET THE ONES HEISUKE MADE FOR HIM, THE PANCAKES THAT ARE JUST LIKE THE ONES IN THE PICTURE
grit
Hei-suke-kun again!

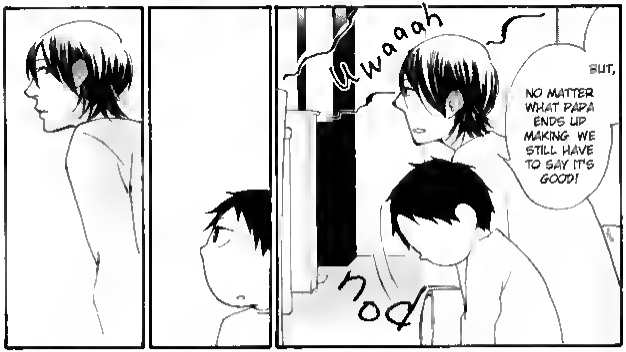
whoosh

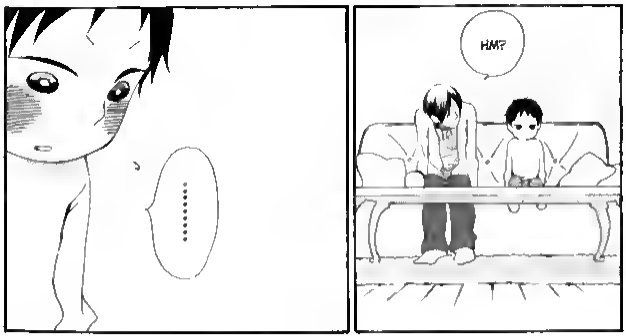
LOOKS QUITE A BIT DIFFERENT FROM THE ONES ON THE BOX...
It's an illusion no matter how you look at it
-You really just don't give up


HM...
Although it definitely

PAPA'S ACTUALLY PRETTY GOOD AT MAKING THIS KIND OF STUFF!
Papa will make pretty pancakes for you to eat!
O...
Okay then, Aki!
S'P
Finished eating
Ah! It's still raw!
Why is it burnt in so many places?
...Huh?
SIZZLE
Argh. Argh!
DOESN'T SEEM TO BE WORTH LOOKING FORWARD TO...
WHO TOLD YOU TO UNDER-ESTIMATE IT...
Hmph.
To underestimate pancakes!!

to He-suke-kun
THANK-LESS LABOR
Papa won't lose,
Aki-kun.
Just wait!


Uwaaah
nod
BUT,
NO MATTER WHAT PAPA ENDS UP MAKING WE STILL HAVE TO SAY IT'S GOOD!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HM?

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THANK YOU, AKI!

BUT AKI'S ALREADY FULL RIGHT?
Beirne mean
WHA...!?
AKI-KUN! MOTOKO-SAN!
IT'S FINISHED! ♡
Papa
How did he get it to look like that...?

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